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**From:** Daguillard, Robert  
**Sent:** Mon 8/10/2015 5:51:33 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Press Inquiry about Wastewater spill in Colorado

Good afternoon Esha,

Thank you for reaching out. I'll be forwarding your inquiry to our Region 8 Office, in Denver, very shortly. They've been leading the media response and should have the latest information for you. Meantime, here is some contact information for you.

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Our Region 8 Office in Denver will be hosting daily media calls at 5 PM Eastern, through at least Friday 8/14. More info here:

#### **EPA Daily Media Call on Gold King Mine Release**

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**COLORADO, DALLAS, SAN FRANCISCO** – (August 9, 2015) EPA is providing daily updates for members of the media via conference call. In order to provide better service and audio quality, we will use our operator assisted conferencing service.

**WHO:** EPA Officials from Denver, Dallas and San Francisco (varies by date)

**WHEN:** August 10, 3 PM (Mountain, MT)

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Gold King Mine Release – EPA Media Update

On Aug. 5 while investigating Gold King Mine in Colorado, EPA and State Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety triggered a large release of mine wastewater into Cement Creek. EPA is working closely with first responders and local and state officials to monitor water contaminated by the spill. The spill path flows through 3 of EPA's regions (Region 8 (Colorado/Utah & Southern Ute Tribe); Region 6 (New Mexico), and Region 9 (Navajo Nation). EPA has activated its Emergency Operations System to ensure coordinate on among its regions, laboratories and national program offices in Washington DC. EPA is closely coordinating with the officials in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Southern Ute Tribe and Navajo Nation.

For the latest information, photos, and the data when available, visit [http://epaosc.org/site/site\\_profile.aspx?site\\_id=11082](http://epaosc.org/site/site_profile.aspx?site_id=11082)

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Dear Robert and Richard,

Hope this finds you well. I am a health and environment reporter, currently working on a story for VICE News on the Colorado gold mine wastewater spill. I was wondering if it would be possible for you to connect me to someone at the EPA to talk about the spill, how it happened and what its consequences could be. A short telephone interview would be very helpful.

My deadline is at 3pm ET. Please let me know if you need any other information from me.

Thanks,

Esha

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